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SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL SERVICES TARIFF

OF

FARMERS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

This illustrative tariff, filed with the
South Carolina Public Service Commission,
contains the rates, terms, and conditions applicable to
The Intrastate Services And Facilities
of Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
For The State Of South Carolina

This Tariff contains regulations and rates applicable for the furnishing of basic local exchange service, long distance message telephone service, mobile telephone service and other general subscriber services, equipment, and facilities associated with the above services offered by Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. within the state of South Carolina. This Tariff and a map supplement containing individual exchange service area, mileage rate area, and base rate area maps are on file with the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

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A4. SERVICE CHARGES

A4.7 Restoration Charge (cont.)

A. Non-Payment

In the event of failure by the subscriber or those responsible to pay bill within twenty (20) days of the billing date, the Cooperative may discontinue service without further notice at any time during such default.

In the event payment of charges due is made within five (5) days following the date of disconnect, a restoration charge of \$30.00 will apply.

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3. (D)

A4.8 Miscellaneous Charges

A4.8.1 Wire Tap Investigation

When, at the request of a customer, a wire tap investigation is made by the Telephone Company, and when no wire tap or trouble condition in Telephone Company equipment or facilities can be found, a ~~\$75.00~~ one time charge for inspection of the facilities and equipment serving the customer may be applicable.

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A4. SERVICE CHARGES

A4.8 Miscellaneous Charges (cont.)

A4.8.2 Tracing of Harassing Calls

A \$40.00 charge applies for the installation or application of equipment for the purpose of tracing harassing telephone calls to a customer. The Telephone Company shall leave the equipment in place for a period of no more than seven days. Should a harassing call be made during this period, the Telephone Company shall attempt to trace the call and report the results to the proper authorities for legal handling. Should the customer elect to pursue prosecution of the alleged caller(s), the \$40.00 charge will be refunded to the customer. A copy of the warrant or affidavit from the prosecutor's office must be provided to the Company indicating that prosecution is forthcoming. This charge is not applicable to a governmental department or agency, public, private or parochial school.

A4.9 Returned Check Charge

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A. General

The Company will assess a charge for each instance where a check is returned or otherwise dishonored by a bank or equivalent business.

B. Rates and Charges

The Company may establish a Returned Check Charge as it deems appropriate subject to the maximum amounts and the exceptions contained in S.C. Code Ann. §34-11-70 and R.103-622.2, as amended.